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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4469

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FOR EUR/WE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, NL

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MATERIAL ON SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR ENERGY EXHIBITION BEING MOUNTED IN GRONINGEN FOR PUPILS OF TECHNICAL, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN HOLLAND. EXHIBITION, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY REACTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION AT PETTEN, IS NON-COMMERCIAL AND IS MAINLY ON DEVELOPMENTS IN NUCLEAR POWER. ORGANIZERS WISH TO BROADEN SCOPE OF EXHIBITION TO INCLUDE OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO REQUEST FOR MATERIALS ON TIDAL AND GEOTHERMAL POWER. WE ARE BEING ASKED FOR HELP IN PROVIDING WRITTEN MATERIALS, BLOW-UP PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR MODELS DEPICTING NASA EXPERIMENTS IN FIELDS OF WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY.

2. USIAC MESSAGE (HAGUE 4777) ASKED WHETHER SUCH EXHIBITS ARE AVAILABLE AND COULD BE SHIPPED TO NETHERLANDS BY NOVEMBER, AND WHAT THIS WOULD COST. ALSO SUGGESTED CONTACT DR. HARRISON SCHMIDT, ASST. ADMINISTRATOR, CODE N, OFFICE OF ENERGY PROGRAMS, NASA.

3. DUTCH OFFICIAL INFORMS US THAT EXHIBITION DATES ARE NOVEMBER 5-30, AND BECAUSE OF SHORT TIME LEFT BEFORE OPENING ASKS WHETHER POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SOME INDICATION OF ANSWER BY OCTOBER 6.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: 1) PLEASE COORDINATE WITH USIA ON ABOVE.

2) CONTACT DR. HERSEY, PRESIDENT OF SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE INFORMATION  
EXCHANGE. DURING VISIT HERE SEPTEMBER 19, HERSEY MENTIONED THAT  
SSIE HAS PUBLISHED DIRECTORY OF RESEARCH PROJECTS IN  
WIND ENERGY. PLEASE ASK WEHTHER SSIE OR SMITHSONIAN HAVE  
THIS OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS THEY COULD PROVIDE.  
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